

PLOT HATCHED TO KILL ROCKEFELLER

BERKMAN SAYS BOMB WHICH SLEW REDS WAS MEANT FOR OIL MAGNATE.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17. — A plot against the life of John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., which was to have been carried out at the Rockefeller-Tarrytown estate following the battle of Ludlow, but which was thwarted by the premature explosion of the bomb and the death of three of the conspirators in the Lexington avenue hotel in New York last July, was admitted here by Alexander Berkman, anarchist.

According to Berkman four men were directly involved, including a man named Murphy and the three who lost their lives—Arthur Carson, Matthew Kahn and Charles Berg. He does not think Matthew Schmidt, held in New York for the Los Angeles explosion, was concerned in the plot, although William J. Burns, the detective, thinks he was.

"The plot against the lives of the Rockefellers," Berkman said, "was hatched after free speech in Tarrytown had been virtually suppressed through the activity of the Rockefeller guards and shortly before Rockefeller took permanent refuge in his home in Cleveland. Before this time there had been big demonstrations in front of his office at 26 Broadway, which Rockefeller had finally sought to avoid by remaining behind the walls of his Tarrytown estate.

"About twenty-five or thirty anarchists, among them Murphy, Carson, Kahn, and Berg, and myself, followed him there. Literally a siege was laid to his place, and he employed about 250 special officers to protect him and surrounded his property with another wall. We then commenced to speak against him on the street corners, at the gates of his grounds, and wherever we got a chance.

"This procedure led to a campaign of repression, in which several of the speakers were severely beaten. Among this number were Carson and Kahn. Evidently they determined on revenge. But they took no one except Murphy and Berg, as far as I know, into their confidence.

"They rented an apartment at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Lexington avenue and commenced the manufacture of the bomb, which they planned later to hurl into Rockefeller's carriage whenever he should attempt to leave his estate. They had it about finished, according to Murphy, when it exploded and killed the three who were nearest it.

"Murphy, who was at the back of the room, having been asleep in another apartment, was hurried through the side wall, virtually all of which was carried away.

"Murphy's fall was broken by a number of telegraph wires, and he landed in the street unhurt. In his night shirt he jumped up and ran to a police station. Apparently no one thought to detain him, for he appeared in a short while at my office. He still wore a patrolman's suit of clothes. After that he disappeared and nothing has ever been heard of him since, though the police tried to locate him for several weeks. He was a young Irishman.

"I was asked today if this Murphy could have been Schmidt, the man now under arrest in New York in connection with the Los Angeles Times case, but from the description that is given of Schmidt, a one-eyed man, I do not think they can be the same. It is possible Schmidt may have been in the plot, but I do not think it probable because I do not know Schmidt."

MISSISSIPPI GOES UP THREE FEET IN 2 DAYS

The water in the Mississippi has risen more than three feet in two days, according to the readings at the holding office. Monday at noon the stage was 6.50, and this noon the water touched the 9.60 mark. The rapid rise is expected to loosen the ice that remains within a short time, clearing the river entirely of the crystal at this point. The stream is now clear from a point below LeChaire to Seventeenth street in this city. However some ice still remains on this side, south of the second pier on the big bridge. The ice is still solid below the Crescent bridge.

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DEATH REVEALS GIRL'S SECRET; WAS A "MAN" SEVEN YEARS LIVING WITH A "WIFE"



Pauline Resenstein and "Ben Rosenstein."

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Seven years of posing as a man in order to earn a living wage ended here when "Ben Rosenstein" died of tuberculosis at No. 2116 Ogden avenue. Not until the undertaker arrived did neighbors and friends learn "Ben" was a woman.

Ida Weinstein landed at Ellis Island eight years ago from Russia and went to Pittsburgh to her brother-in-law, Samuel Cohen. She was 18 years old. She found pay in a cigar factory insufficient to support her and went to New York. At a Jewish institution she met Pauline Resenstein, 19 years old, out of work. They roomed together.

One night Ida suggested she dress as a man and seek the work they could not get as women. She put on a black suit, and Pauline cut her hair. Then they had an "industrial wedding," as they called it, and went to Cleveland, where Ida obtained work in a factory at pay large enough to support the two.

Ida adopted the name Ben Rosenstein, and Pauline posed as "his" wife. Finally they moved to Detroit, where Ida found work in the packing department of a furniture factory on piece work. This proved her undoing, for she worked so hard that she collapsed and had to remain at home for several weeks.

The girls had saved some money and lived on this. Ida returned to work whenever she could, but finally the boss had to put a man in her place permanently.

Ida lost weight and contracted a severe cold. She became too weak to search for a job, much less to fill it, and the two came to Chicago. Here it was found Ida had tuberculosis. Their money ran out and the pay Pauline was able to get was insufficient to support both, so they had to appeal to the Jewish Aid society, on the books of which they have been carried for two years or more.

Pauline's mother came to live with them and helped them out. She too believed Ida was her daughter's husband.

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NURSE MADE 390 CALLS LAST MONTH

The visiting nurses, Misses Edna Flanagan and Georgia Turnbull, have submitted the following report of the work done under their direction during the month of January: Patients, 44, of whom 16 are former and 28 new ones; calls made, 390, under Drs. Bradford, Mueller, Williams, Solvay, Sanders, Ostrom, Davis, and Steele; band and Leopold of Moline and Wiggins of Milan, 18 recovered, 4 died, 5 were dismissed, 1 sent to the hospital, 16 remaining. There was one Metropolitan case and eight calls for that company. Articles loaned are: 19 pillow cases, 29 sheets, 9 gowns, 16 abdominal binders, 18 dozen pads, 3 bath towels, and morris chair.

Donations were received from Silver Cross, King's Daughters, Helpers' circle, King's Daughters, In His Name circle, King's Daughters, Mesdames Karr, Heffner, Connelly, Elmore Stafford, Houseman of Victor, Iowa; Misses Casteel, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Sanders laundry, Associated Charities, Miss Coyne.

The Visiting Nurse association wishes to acknowledge the donation of the following gifts of money and to extend thanks for them, the list covering the year from February, 1914:

John Buford post, G. A. R. \$2; Trinity church, \$5; The Elks, \$10; 1090 Block auction sale, \$21.75; Daughters of Norway, \$10; Helpers' circle, King's Daughters, \$115; Silver Cross circle, King's Daughters, \$50; B. B. T. club, \$20; high school, \$12; Ladies' Deborah society, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Davis' Sunday school class, \$25; Norwegian Willing Workers, \$5; Immanuel Lutheran Church Sewing society, \$10; Rock Island commandery No. 18, K. T., \$10; Rock Island lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., \$10; Modern Woodmen office, \$8.50; Harriet Henderson class, First Methodist church, \$2; Ladies' Aid society, Grace Lutheran church, \$5; Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., \$10; German Sewing club, \$10; In His Name circle, King's Daughters, \$25; Fort Armstrong chapter, D. A. R., \$25.

MAIL WILL BE WEIGHED TO FIX CARRYING RATE

Beginning tonight, mail handled at all postoffices, transfer stations and terminal points, will be weighed for a period of 105 days. The object is to give the government data on which to base the price to be charged by railroads for carrying mails.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO UNITE IN SERVICES

The second week of the evangelistic services at Memorial Christian church has developed a new interest and large crowds attend each service. Rev. J. T. Houser of the First Christian church, Davenport, preaches strong, convincing sermons and the singing of Miss Esther Thulin is an added attraction to the meeting.

traction to the meeting. Since the beginning of the revival services 10 acrobats have been made to the church and a new interest has been created. This evening Rev. Mr. Houser will speak on the theme, "How We May Be Deceived."

Tomorrow evening the congregations from the Second Christian, Fifteenth Avenue Christian and First Christian church of Moline will attend in a body and participate in the services.

BROADWAY MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEET FRIDAY

The program arranged for the meeting of the Broadway Men's club Friday evening is unusually interesting and will be patriotic since it comes just between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. J. H. Hauberg will talk on Lincoln's part in the Black Hawk war, and J. G. Sholes of Moline, whose father was in the party searching for Lincoln's murderer, will give reminiscences of the president's assassination.

MEMBERS OF 1800 BLOCK CLUB TO PLAN FOR YEAR

A called meeting of the 1800 Block Merchants' club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the New Harper. Plans for the year's work will be mapped out and it is hoped to increase the scope of usefulness of the organization.

IDEAL MUSHING WEATHER: 20 BELOW FOR DOG RACE

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 17.—G. Kassen, with Miss Rowena Lewis riding on his dog sled, won the Moose Burden handicap dog race yesterday. The course, from Nome to Solomon, is a distance of 32 miles over the snow trail. The official time was two hours and 40 minutes.

Under the rules of the race the dogs driven by each of the 24 contestants had to draw a burden consisting of sled, driver and a woman passenger. A total of 270 dogs participated in the race, the teams ranging from seven to 16 animals. Kassen drove nine.

The race was run in ideal weather for mushing. It was clear and the temperature was steady at 20 below zero.

EXPECT TO EXTRADITE THE NEGRO CHAMPION

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, eventually will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney. The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act was cited by Mr. Clynne as authority for the statement.

LOCAL BAKER IS MADE DEFENDANT

WILLIAM HAMILTON SUED FOR \$5,000 FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT BY DRIVER.

William Hamilton, owner of Hamilton's bakery on Seventeenth street, today was made defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit, instituted by Joseph J. Hudachuk, who alleges that Hamilton assaulted him in a saloon on Thirtieth street, breaking his nose.

B. J. Stewart, attorney for the plaintiff, stated this afternoon that Hudachuk is a driver for the bakery, and that the auto delivery wagon broke down yesterday morning. He declared that the young man started to fix it and that after a time became thirsty going into the saloon to get a drink.

It alleged that Mr. Hamilton followed him into the place and that the assault then occurred.

ALEDO

Mr. and Mrs. George Winders of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here Wednesday to make a month's visit with Mr. Winders' father, William Winders.

Mrs. George White of Alpha came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer. Mrs. Ethel Bonan, who has made a two weeks' visit near New Boston with her sister, Mrs. Guy Retherford, arrived home Thursday.

Frank Wansing has purchased from Hainey Brothers what was formerly known as the J. G. Sexton property in the north part of the city. Mr. Wansing and family moved into the property this week.

Rev. Harry Parker Dunlop of Chicago and Miss Evelyn Kramm of Aleido were married at the First Presbyterian church of this city at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. Professor Hannes S. Olsson played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party took their places and the beautiful and impressive service was read by Rev. A. E. Moody in the presence of about two hundred guests. After the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride's mother where a four course dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alfie Kramm of this city and is a charming and accomplished young lady. She is a graduate of the Aleido high school and of Northwestern University of Chicago and during the past year has been instructor of German and English in the Aleido high school. Mr. Dunlop is a graduate of Northwestern university and McCormick's Theological Seminary of Chicago, where he finished courses specializing in evangelism. Rev. and Mrs. Dunlop left that evening and after a short trip will conduct an evangelistic meeting at Matteson, Ill. They have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of the host of relatives and friends. Among the out of town guests were Rev. Graham Fuller of Stanberry, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Melvin, Ill.; Mrs. Leanna McClure and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson of Abingdon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and daughter, Jean, and Mr. Dudley Dunlop of Gotebo, Okla.; Miss Willie A. Thomas of Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. and Mrs. D. Coe Love of Kammun, West Africa; Mrs. Luther Ross Turner of Riverton, New Jersey and J. Grant Kramm of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. E. E. Cabeen and mother, Mrs. C. A. Petersen, left Wednesday for Kansas City where they will make a 10 days' visit with Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Matilda Nelson.

Mr. Isaac Close, who has made a week's visit in New Boston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Weeks, arrived home Wednesday. F. C. Cunningham is spending a few days this week in Galesburg with his niece, Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Walter Davison and two children of Joy were guests at the home of Mrs. Davison's daughter, Mrs. Tracy Sherman, Wednesday.

Richard Carl, son of Carl and Edyth Stoltz, was born in Bradley, Ill., Jan. 19, 1915, and died Feb. 4. The illness of the mother made it impossible for either of the stricken parents to be present at the funeral. The tiny casket containing the remains of the baby was sent to the home of Mrs. Stoltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Greer, a few miles southwest of Aleido. Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist church nearby, of which Mrs. Stoltz is a member, and were conducted by Elder H. P. Waldo of Moline. Besides the father and mother there are two little sisters, Florence and Clara.

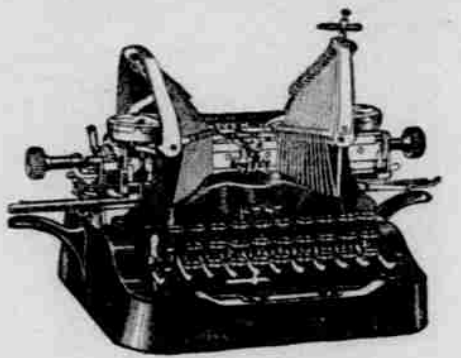
Rev. Spencer Baker of Ladd spent Wednesday night with Aleido friends. John Epperly and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Holmes of Joy, came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Sheriff C. C. Luttrell has appointed J. H. Greenwell a special deputy sheriff to patrol the county line between Mercer and Henry counties to prevent the movement of live stock or grain across the line between the two counties. The recent discovery of new cases of the foot and mouth disease on a Henry county farm only one mile east of the Mercer county line has made this necessary.

Mrs. James Wallace entertained a company of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abercrombie at her home on South College avenue Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Abercrombie, who have made a six weeks' visit here with Mr. Abercrombie's father, J. H. Abercrombie, left Friday and will make a two weeks' concert tour. They went from here to Wisconsin. Mrs. Elizabeth Bolt of Viola spent, ing.

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SOME KINGS THINK WAR BEST SPORT; ALFONSO PREFERS HUNTING



Cross marks Alfonso.

While some other kings of Europe seem to regard war as the choicest of sports, King Alfonso of Spain prefers hunting. So as his brother monarchs rush to the front to see the destruction of cities and the slaughter of armies, Alfonso gets some of his friends together for a fox hunt. This picture, which has just been received, shows the Spanish king at the Rubia hunt, in which Queen Victoria also participated.

a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Morey.

B. E. McIntyre went to Gladstone Wednesday on a short business trip. Mrs. J. W. Coffland gave a party in honor of her son, Willis, at her home on East Eighth street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Green of New Boston was an Aleido visitor Thursday.

Miss Grace Derr of Woodhull came Wednesday evening to visit friends and be present at the Dunlop and Kramm wedding Thursday afternoon. Miss Ellen Downing of Joy spent Thursday with relatives in Aleido.

D. L. Wagner of New Boston was an Aleido visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Sheese visited friends in Joy the first of the week. The Misses Lillian Ditto and Nettie Vance of Seaton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vance this week.